(ii) That undue weight is attached to the offence of overloading.

(iii) That a single conviction for failure to wear a badge, carry a current driving license or pass book or for having no rear light lit entails suspension of badge or pass book. No definite reasons were actually given.

(*b*) The drivers submitted a memorial to the Government.

(*c*) The Commissioner of Police to whom the memorial was forwarded for report was of the opinion that the grievances of the strikers were not reasonable, and that the precautionary rules promulgated by him were absolutely necessary in the interests of the travelling public. The memorial was therefore recorded.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) (i) Suspension or cancellation of drivers' licenses, badges and conductors' pass books. } Rule 23 (2) of the Travancore Motor Vehicles Rules.

(ii) Cancellation of "G" permit. } Condition No. 5 of "Conditions of continuance of service" of "G" permit.

MR. R. S. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vildvankod*): പാർട്ട് (ഉ) (സി), മെമ്മോറിയൽ റിക്കാർഡുചെയ്യുന്നതായി പ്രസ്താവിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. കക്ഷികൾക്കു എൻഡാർസ്മെൻറു വല്ലതും കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): എൻഡാർസ്മെൻറുകൊടുത്തതായിട്ടു കാണുന്നില്ല.

MR. R. S. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): മെമ്മോറിയലിനു ഒരു എൻഡാർസുമെൻറു കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതാവശ്യമാണെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതെല്ലാം അവസാനിച്ചുകഴിഞ്ഞല്ലോ.

MR. R. S. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): മോട്ടാർവെഹിക്കിൾ റൂൾസ് അനുസരിച്ചു പോലീസ് കമ്മീഷണർക്കു ഡ്രൈവർമാരുടെ ലൈസൻസ്, ബാഡ്ജസ്, കണ്ടക്ടേർസു പാസ്സ്ബുക്കു ഇവ റദ്ദുചെയ്യാനുള്ള അധികാരമുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Travancore Motor Vehicles Rules, Rule 23 (2) അനുസരിച്ചു അധികാരമുണ്ട്.

Conduct of registered chitties in the State in 1106.

116. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of registered *chitties* in the State running in 1106;

(*b*) their aggregate capital;

(*c*) the total number of subscribers thereto;

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[Mr. K. P. Abraham.]

(*d*) the average number of instalments a year for *chitties*; and

(*e*) the average amount that a subscriber has to subscribe in one year?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 10,289.

(*b*) Rs. 258 lakhs.

(*c*) 867,976.

(*d*) 2·45.

(*e*) Rs. 76.

Statement of lands leased out by Government for 99 years.

117. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the extent of lands so far (8-4-1107) leased out for cultivation by them originally for 99 years and the names of such lessees; and

(*b*) the extent brought under cultivation so far?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There are no such lands.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Chitties in the State.

118. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing information on the following points:—

(*a*) the number of *chitties* started since the promulgation of the Chitties Regulation;

(*b*) a statement, by caste, of the foremen;

(*c*) the number of *chitties* that collapsed;

(*d*) the number of *chitties* that reached their natural termination;

(*e*) the number of *chitties* that gave rise to litigation; and

(*f*) the number of *chitties* started by banks?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 14,525

(*b*)

Brahmins (Malayala)	...	245
Do. (Others)	...	580
Ezhavas	...	1,642
Kammalas	...	19
Kshatriyas	...	5
Nadars	...	1,672
Nayars	...	2,744
Other depressed classes	...	605
Vellalas	...	750
Other Hindus	...	341
Mussalmans	...	603
Christians	...	4,840
Banks	...	228

(*c*) 1,588.

(*d*) 2,730.

(*e*) The information is not available.

(*f*) 228.

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